



TIM RYAN
CONGRESS OF THE UNITED STATES
17TH DISTRICT, OHIO

December 3, 2009

The Honorable James L. Oberstar
Chairman

Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure
2165 Rayburn House Office Building
Washington, DC 20515

The Honorable John L. Mica

Ranking Member
Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure
2163 Rayburn House Office Building
Washington, DC 20515

Dear Chairman Oberstar and Ranking Member Mica:

I am writing to respectfully request that the following legislative proposals and projects be included in the Water Resources Development Act of 2010. I appreciate consideration of the following projects:

- Project 111-OH-17th-003: Authorizes the Corp to form a water supply contract with MVSD to withdraw water from the Berlin Lake for emergency purposes.
- Project 111-OH-17th-002: Amends the federal cost-share and CERCLA liability limitations for the authorized Mahoning Valley River environmental dredging project.
- Project 111-OH-17th-001: Authorizes a study on a stormwater utility for Summit County, including comprehensive stormwater management, business and revenue plans.
- Project 111-OH-17th-004: Establishes a pilot program to provide environmental infrastructure assistance to demonstrate and promote the use of green infrastructure.

Enclosed you will find two Congressional Earmark Certification forms with original signatures for each project that I have requested, a letter of support from the local project sponsor, and a copy of the receipt.

If I can provide you with anymore information, please feel free to contact my staffer, Erica Antonson, Legislative Assistant, at 202-225-5261.

Enclosures.

Sincerely,

Tim Ryan
Member of Congress



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**Subcommittee on Water Resources and Environment Committee on Transportation and
Infrastructure To comply with Clause 9 of Rule XXI and Clause 17 of Rule XXIII of the
Rules of the House of Representatives for the 111th Congress**

Name of the Member, Delegate, or Resident Commissioner:
Tim Ryan

Congressional District:
17th

State:
OH

Location of Project:
City: county wide
County: Summit County
State: Ohio

Project Purposes:
Environmental Protection and Restoration, Flood damage reduction, Hurricane and Storm
Damage Reduction, Environmental Infrastructure

Description of Project:
Authorizes a study on a stormwater utility for Summit County, including comprehensive
stormwater management, business and revenue plans.

Non-Federal Sponsor:
County of Summit, Ohio
Heidi Swindell

Pursuant to clause 17(a)(5) of Rule XXIII of the Rules of the House of Representatives for the
111th Congress, I hereby certify that neither my spouse (if applicable) nor I has any financial
interest in such congressional earmark.


Tim Ryan

Project ID: 111-OH-17th-001

Receipt for Request 111-OH-17th-001**General Information**

Member: Tim Ryan
Party: D
District: 17th
State: OH

Congressional Office Staff Information

Staff Contact: Erica Antonson
Staff Phone: 202-225-5261
Staff Email: erica.antonson@mail.house.gov

U.S. Army Corps of Engineers Contact Information

Army Corps District: Buffalo District
Army Corps Contact: Richard Ruby
Army Corps Phone: 716-879-4104

Project Location

City: county wide
County: Summit County
State: Ohio

Non-federal Sponsor

Non-federal Sponsor: County of Summit, Ohio
Non-federal Sponsor Contact: Heidi Swindell
Non-federal Sponsor Phone: 330-643-8170
Non-federal Sponsor Address: 538 East South Street Akron, OH 44311

Project Details

Project Purposes: Environmental Protection and Restoration, Flood damage reduction, Hurricane and Storm Damage Reduction, Environmental Infrastructure
Project Description: Authorizes a study on a stormwater utility for Summit County, including comprehensive stormwater management, business and revenue plans.
Authorization Amount Requested: 350000

Miscellaneous Information

Multiple Members Requesting this Project? Yes



COUNTY OF SUMMIT, OHIO

Russell M. Pry, Executive

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November 23, 2009

The Honorable Tim Ryan
1421 Longworth House Office Building
Washington, D.C. 20515

Re: Summit County Stormwater Utility Study / Water Resources Development Act

Dear Congressman Ryan:

I am writing to express my strong support for a Summit County Stormwater Utility study to be funded through the Water Resources Development Act. As I know you are aware, Summit County, the northern region in particular, has been adversely affected by the Northeast Ohio Regional Sewer District (NEORSDD).

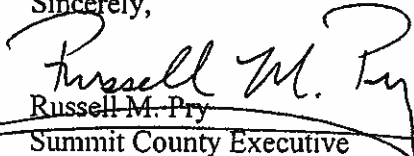
NEORSDD is attempting to assert jurisdiction in our county to tax and assess our citizens without the authority to do so. Complete funding of a Summit County Stormwater Utility study would give us the background and plan we need to avoid outside taxes from being levied in our county.

In addition, having a Summit County Stormwater study would aid the entire county in working with our neighboring agencies for a complete stormwater plan. Most importantly, the plan will reduce pollution, reduce erosion, increased water quality, protect aquifers, recharge ground water, protection of the Cuyahoga Valley River as it travels through the National Park, reduce damages to the CVNP, and protect and restore wetlands.

Unfortunately, given the difficult economic conditions, the County is not in a position to use general fund monies to fund such a study. As a result, funding the study through the Water Resources Development Act would enable the County to address this need at a time when it would otherwise be unable to do so economically.

I would greatly appreciate you championing this cause in the upcoming Water Resources Development Act. Please let me know if you need any further information from my office.

Sincerely,


Russell M. Pry
Summit County Executive



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Subcommittee on Water Resources and Environment Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure To comply with Clause 9 of Rule XXI and Clause 17 of Rule XXIII of the Rules of the House of Representatives for the 111th Congress

Name of the Member, Delegate, or Resident Commissioner:
Tim Ryan

Congressional District:
17th

State:
OH

Location of Project:
City: Warren, Niles, Youngstown, Girard, Lowellville and Campbell
County: Trumbull and Mahoning
State: Ohio

Project Purpose:
Environmental Protection and Restoration

Description of Project:
Amends the federal cost-share and CERCLA liability limitations for the authorized Mahoning Valley River environmental dredging project.

Non-Federal Sponsor:
Eastgate Regional Council of Governments

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Tim Ryan

Project ID: 111-OH-17th-002

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Receipt for Request 111-OH-17th-002**General Information**

Member: Tim Ryan
Party: D
District: 17th
State: OH

Congressional Office Staff Information

Staff Contact: Erica Antonson, Legislative Assistant
Staff Phone: 202-225-5261
Staff Email: erica.antonson@mail.house.gov

U.S. Army Corps of Engineers Contact Information

Army Corps District: Pittsburgh District
Army Corps Contact: Ryan Fisher
Army Corps Phone: 412-395-7588

Project Location

City: Warren, Niles, Youngstown, Girard, Lowellville and Campbell
County: Trumbull and Mahoning
State: Ohio

Non-federal Sponsor

Non-federal Sponsor: Eastgate Regional Council of Governments
Non-federal Sponsor Contact: John Getchey, Executive Director
Non-federal Sponsor Phone: 330-779-3800
Non-federal Sponsor Address: 100 E. Federal Street, Suite 1000 Youngstown, Ohio 44503

Project Details

Project Purpose: Environmental Protection and Restoration
Project Description: Amends the federal cost-share and CERCLA liability limitations for the authorized Mahoning Valley River environmental dredging project.
Authorization Amount Requested: 250000000

Miscellaneous Information

Multiple Members Requesting this Project? No



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December 2, 2009

Congressman Tim Ryan
241 West Federal Street
Youngstown, OH 44503

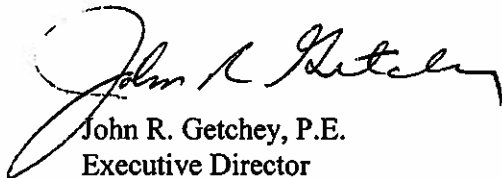
Dear Congressman Ryan:

The Eastgate Regional Council of Governments (Eastgate) is in support of language being submitted by your office for the reauthorization of the Water Resource Development Act, specifically regarding the dredging of the Mahoning River in Trumbull and Mahoning Counties.

Eastgate is currently the sponsoring agency for the completion of the Feasibility Study phase of the dredging project being prepared by the U.S. Army Corps of Engineers. The Feasibility Study was funded with federal funds, with the local required match being provided by local contributors and through the Ohio EPA. To our knowledge, there are no local funds currently available or committed to proceed with the next construction phase of the project. Completion of the Feasibility Study is on hold, pending the resolution of a number of issues by the Corps of Engineers. We are in support of any efforts by the Congressman to move this project to the next phase.

Respectfully,

EASTGATE REGIONAL
COUNCIL OF GOVERNMENTS



John R. Getchey, P.E.
Executive Director



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Name of the Member, Delegate, or Resident Commissioner:
Tim Ryan

Congressional District:
17th

State:
OH

Location of Project:
City: Youngstown and Niles
County: Mahoning, Trumbull, and Portage
State: Ohio

Project Purpose:
Water Supply

Description of Project:
Authorizes the Corp to form a water supply contract with MVSD to withdraw water from the
Berlin Lake for emergency purposes.

Non-Federal Sponsor:
Mahoning Valley Sanitary District

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in such congressional earmark.



Tim Ryan

Project ID: 111-OH-17th-003

Receipt for Request 111-OH-17th-003**General Information**

Member: Tim Ryan
Party: D
District: 17th
State: OH

Congressional Office Staff Information

Staff Contact: Erica Antonson, Legislative Assistant
Staff Phone: 202-225-5261
Staff Email: erica.antonson@mail.house.gov

U.S. Army Corps of Engineers Contact Information

Army Corps District: Pittsburgh District
Army Corps Contact: Ryan Fisher
Army Corps Phone: 412-395-7588

Project Location

City: Youngstown and Niles
County: Mahoning, Trumbull, and Portage
State: Ohio

Non-federal Sponsor

Non-federal Sponsor: Mahoning Valley Sanitary District
Non-federal Sponsor Contact: Thomas Holloway, Chief Engineer
Non-federal Sponsor Phone: 330-652-3614
Non-federal Sponsor Address: P.O. Box 4119 Youngstown, Ohio 44515

Project Details

Project Purpose: Water Supply
Project Description: Authorizes the Corp to form a water supply contract with MVSD to withdraw water from the Berlin Lake for emergency purposes.
Authorization Amount Requested: 0

Miscellaneous Information

Multiple Members Requesting this Project? No

MEANDER WATER

MVSD • YOUR COMMUNITY WATER SUPPLY

Member Cities: Youngstown and Niles

www.meanderwater.org

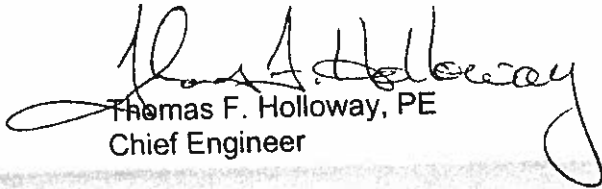
November 30, 2009

Congressman Tim Ryan
241 West Federal St.
Youngstown, OH 44503

Dear Congressman:

The Mahoning Valley Sanitary District is very much in support of reauthorizing the Water Resource Development Act. We have worked with the United States Army Corps of Engineers to draft legislative language that supports our position of acquiring water from the Berlin Reservoir as a backup source for approximately 220,000 people. This language would permit the District to take water from the Berlin Reservoir at prescribed costs during various drought conditions and under set guidelines. The District has already come to an understanding with the US Army Corps of Engineers on this matter and the District's participation of the costs.

Respectfully,


Thomas F. Holloway, PE
Chief Engineer

TFH/cam

cc: Board of Directors

Board members: Matthew Blair • James Sylvester • Mark Memmer • Rufus Hudson

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Name of the Member, Delegate, or Resident Commissioner:
Tim Ryan

Congressional District:
17th

State:
OH

Location of Project:
City: Pittsburgh, Youngstown
County: Alleghany (PA) and Mahoning, Trumbull, Portage, and Summit (OH)
States: Ohio, Pennsylvania

Project Purpose:
Environmental Infrastructure

Description of Project:
Establishes a pilot program to provide environmental infrastructure assistance to demonstrate
and promote the use of green infrastructure.

Non-Federal Sponsor:
Eastgate Regional Council of Governments

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Project ID: 111-OH-17th-004

Receipt for Request 111-OH-17th-004**General Information**

Member: Tim Ryan

Party: D

District: 17th

State: OH

Congressional Office Staff Information

Staff Contact: Erica Antonson, Legislative Assistant

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Staff Email: erica.antonson@mail.house.gov

U.S. Army Corps of Engineers Contact Information

Army Corps District: Pittsburgh District

Army Corps Contact: Ryan Fisher

Army Corps Phone: 412-395-7588

Project Location

City: Pittsburgh, Youngstown

County: Alleghany (PA) and Mahoning, Trumbull, Portage, and Summit (OH)

States: Ohio, Pennsylvania

Non-federal Sponsor

Non-federal Sponsor: Eastgate Regional Council of Governments

Non-federal Sponsor Contact: John Getchey, Executive Director

Non-federal Sponsor Phone: 330-779-3800

Non-federal Sponsor Address: 100 E. Federal Street, Suite 1000 Youngstown, Ohio 44503

Project Details

Project Purpose: Environmental Infrastructure

Project Description: Establishes a pilot program to provide environmental infrastructure assistance to demonstrate and promote the use of green infrastructure.

Authorization Amount Requested: 75000000

Miscellaneous Information

Multiple Members Requesting this Project? Yes



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December 2, 2009

Congressman Tim Ryan
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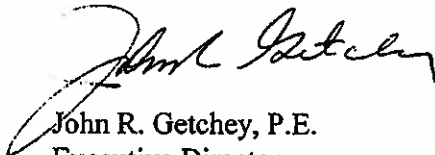
Dear Congressman Ryan:

The Eastgate Regional Council of Governments (Eastgate) is in support of language being submitted by your office for the reauthorization of the Water Resource Development Act, specifically regarding the creation of a new environmental infrastructure program for local communities.

Eastgate is the designated Areawide Water Quality Management Planning Agency for Mahoning and Trumbull Counties, as well as the designated EDA District and ARC Local Development District for these two counties and Ashtabula County. Through these programs, there is a demonstrated need for infrastructure dollars for water and sewer facilities. Any additional funding made available through WRDA for local projects would be important to our region. We are in support of any efforts by the Congressman to move this legislation forward.

Respectfully,

EASTGATE REGIONAL
COUNCIL OF GOVERNMENTS



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Executive Director